



Dean Moor Solar Farm

Application Form

on behalf of **FVS Dean Moor Limited**

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Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Reference number

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative
area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Organisation

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Address

* Building number or name	<input type="text" value="7"/>
* Street	<input type="text" value="Soho Square"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="London"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text" value="W1D 3QB"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
* Name of contact	<input type="text"/>
* Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
* Email	<input type="text"/>

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

☒ BACS ☐ CHAPS ☐ Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application

* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The DCO Application is for the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) energy generating station with a total capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW) which would allow for the generation and export of electricity.

The Proposed Development is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under section 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the Planning Act 2008, being an electricity generation station in England with a total capacity exceeding 50 MW.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Proposed Development comprises the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) energy generating station located within approximately 276.5ha of land within the administrative boundary of Cumberland Council (a unitary authority) (the Council).
The generating station would export electricity via an on-Site connection to the local Electricity North West Limited (as Distribution Network Operator (DNO)) grid network. The Proposed Development will have a total capacity exceeding 50 MW.

A full description of the Proposed Development is included in Environmental Statement: Chapter 3 - Site and Proposed Development Description [REF: 6.1] and a Location Plan is included at [REF: 2.1].

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development

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* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Site [REF: 2.1] extends to approximately 276.5ha and is located approximately 1.1km east of the Lillyhall Industrial Estate, 600m east of the small village of Gilgarran, approximately 900m west of Branthwaite, and approximately 5km southeast of Workington town centre on the west Cumbrian coast. The hamlet of Branthwaite Edge is directly adjacent to the east of the Site.

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

☒ Single site ☐ Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

Add another reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

Add another reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

Add another reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

Add another reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

Add another reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

Add another reference

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11. Land Plan



* Document reference

2.2

Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

2.3

Add another reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Statement of reasons
document reference

4.1

Add another reference

Funding statement
document reference

4.2

Add another reference

Book of Reference
document reference

4.3

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* ES Document Reference

6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4

Add another reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

☐ Yes ☒ No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

6.3

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Add another reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

☒ * Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

☒ Yes ☐ No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.



* Report required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

6.3

Add another reference

16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

2.6

Add another reference

17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

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* Document reference

2.7

Add another reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

6.3

Add another reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



* Statement required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

5.3

Add another reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☐ Yes ☒ No

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

2.4 and 2.5

Add another reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Provide a brief description

The Proposed Development involves the construction (and operation and decommissioning) of a non offshore generation station. Regulation 6(1)(a)(i) of the APFP Regulations is therefore relevant.

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* Document reference

Add another reference

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- ☒ Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- ☐ Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- ☐ Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- ☐ Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- ☐ Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))

* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

The Grid Connection Statement [REF: 7.1] is submitted to provide a statement as per Regulation 6(1)(a)(i) of the APFP Regulations, detailing who will be responsible for designing and building the connection of the Proposed Development to the electricity grid.

* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application ?

Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

Document reference

Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Application Cover Letter [REF: 1.2]
Guide to the Application [REF: 1.3]
Application Acceptance Checklist (Section 55 Checklist) [REF: 1.4]
Planning Statement [REF: 5.5]

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Design Parameters Document [REF: 5.7]
Design Approach Document [REF: 5.8]
PMIE [REF: 5.9]

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

The Applicant has additionally prepared an Acceptance Application Index to assist the Planning Inspectorate in understanding the material submitted with the DCO Application. This document has not been assigned a document reference number as it is for the Planning Inspectorate's administrative use.

Document reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

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The Applicant has prepared the Consents and Agreements Position Statement which should be referred to for details around other consents/licences.

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference 5.4

Add another reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.
Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature
(For and on behalf of the A
* Name

(In block letters)

* Date 26 / 03 / 2025
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* Organisation Stantec

* Position within the organisation Associate – Infrastructure, Community Development

In order to complete this form, it must be checked to ensure all information has been entered correctly. Click the following button to check the form.

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